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SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF THOMAS HAROLD SMITH

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- 1. POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION MADE BY CONOFF AND LOCAL AMERICAN DOCTOR BY COMPARISON WITH PHOTO ON DRIVER'S LICENSE. WE NOTED SMALL GOATEE, SLIGHTLY PROTRUDING RIGHT EAR IN COMPARISON TO LEFT, AND LOWER RIGHT SIXTH TOOTH MISSING (I.E., THIRD FROM BACK, LOWER RIGHT SIDE), AND OTHER THIRTY ONE TEETH INTACT. BODY BORE NO NOTICABLE SCARS OR MARKS. SUGGEST DEPT CONFIRM THESE DETAILS WITH MOTHER.
- 2. FOR DEPT: ATTENDING JAPANESE DOCTOR STATED NO ABNORMAL FINDINGS IN ORGANS --LIVER, KIDNEY, SPLEEN, ETC.--AND NO HEAD INJURY OR TRAUMA; NO STRANGULATION MARKS FOUND. DISCARDED FECES WRAPPED IN PAPER, WITH SIGNS OF LATER BURNING, SUGGEST SMITH ALIVE WHEN HE ENTERED CONTAINER. QUESTIONS NOTED REFTEL B, HOWEVER, STILL UNANSWERED.
- 3. FINGERPRINTS OBTAINED BY HIMEJI POLICE AND SHIPPING DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING NUMBERS OF CONTEINER BOX AND SEAL) IN POUCH TO EMBASSY LEGAL ATTACHE. UNCLASSIFIED

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